

## QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - APRIL 1939.

Particulars			April 1938	March 1939	April 1939	For portion of Financial Year to date	
						1937-38	1938-39
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>							
Receipts	-						
	Taxation	£	768,803	1,295,593	849,574	3,880,334	4,895,233
	Railways	£	607,962	586,282	591,841	6,071,193	6,358,541
	Other	£	463,266	516,161	485,543	4,019,695	4,057,345
	Total:	£	1,840,031	2,398,036	1,926,958	13,971,222	15,311,119
Expenditure	-						
	Railways	£	462,027	465,169	479,430	4,654,371	4,961,624
	Other	£	715,803	1,616,739	831,642	9,216,111	10,043,176
	Total:	£	1,177,830	2,081,908	1,311,072	13,870,482	15,004,800
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>							
Average Weekly Clearings		£	3,569,263	4,155,771	3,892,400	3,978,021	4,211,614
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>							
Consideration of Sales		£	832,478	876,478	677,266	8,038,137	7,930,552
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)		£	381,447	430,637	402,591	4,214,037	4,031,119
4. <u>BUTTER &amp; CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>							
Butter made in factories	lb.		11,712,859	17,093,216a	14,244,160a	95,405,676a	132,162,913a
Cheese made in factories	lb.		992,456	1,528,254a	1,313,576a	10,067,642a	13,366,231a
5. <u>WOOL SOLD (BRISBANE).</u>							
Greasy wool	..	lb.	13,232	26,342,456	-	82,605,246	100,750,457
Scoured wool	..	lb.	94,356	1,462,184	18,647	3,616,859	4,628,861
Amount Realised	..	£	8,296	1,224,573	1,542	4,686,182	4,935,544
Price per lb. greasy		d	5.18	10.13	-	12.65	10.90
scoured		d	20.37	18.57	19.85	22.14	18.73
6. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>							
Metropolitan (Brisbane)							
New Dwellings		£	83,753	100,546	85,867	983,873	919,629
Alterations - Dwellings		£	8,400	9,054	10,581	83,151	99,638
Other New Buildings		£	9,164	47,478	5,874	278,314	413,247
Alterations - Other Buildings		£	16,190	14,564	15,152	412,013	274,073
Total:		£	117,507	171,642	117,474	1,757,351	1,706,587
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns							
New Dwellings	..	£	54,597	73,588	49,406	664,904	636,273
Alterations - Dwellings		£	7,746	8,184	7,320	88,898	91,334
Other New Buildings		£	13,754	21,717	18,779	278,498	335,965
Alterations - Other Bldgs		£	46,996	33,340	6,648	187,748	200,733
Total:		£	123,093	136,829	82,153	1,220,048	1,264,305
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns		£	240,600	308,471	199,627	2,977,399	2,970,892
Commonwealth Works Dept.		£	-	-	-	5,825	-
State Works Department		£	26,742	11,689	613	121,244	148,331
Council Permits		£	213,858	296,782	199,014	2,850,330	2,822,561
7. <u>EMPLOYMENT (SAMPLE COLLECTION).</u>							
Full-time Employment only							
Factories (150)	..	No.	21,232	21,505	21,570	21,859	22,440
Retail (120)	..	No.	8,426	8,531	8,447	8,445	8,569
Wholesale (50)	..	No.	4,450	4,571	4,570	4,328	4,511
Banks & Insurance		No.	4,051	4,168	4,188	3,987	4,145
Miscellaneous (20)	..	No.	1,807	1,957	1,859	1,819	1,920
Total:			39,966	40,732	40,634	40,438	41,585

a Preliminary figures.





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8. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE- BORDER RAILWAY)</u>						*	*
Gross Revenue ..	£		599,444	626,397	n	5,612,060	5,892,616
Working Expenses ..	£		438,421	473,786	n	4,245,083	4,563,966
Train miles (incl Rail Motors) ..	No		1,092,661	1,125,490	n	10,268,878	10,449,887
Goods & Livestock (carried) ..	tons		309,653	317,178	n	4,072,144	4,248,133
Passenger Journeys ..	No		2,014,888	1,850,920	n	19,603,483	18,837,718
Gross Ton Mileage (1000)			232,705	242,365	n	2,214,757	2,254,814
Net Ton Mileage (paying) (1000)			56,473	62,412	n	551,262	565,820
Average Haul ..	miles		183.5	196.8	n	139.6	137.0
9. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES</u>							
On Register (Motor cars No			71,729	75,747	76,052	-	-
at end (Trucks etc. No			37,658	41,758	42,118	-	-
of month (Buses No			384	352	385	-	-
(Motor Cycles No			7,907	8,137	8,147	-	-
(Traction Engines No			108	123	122	-	-
(Trailers No			1,873	2,120	2,145	-	-
New Vehicles (Motor cars No			638	704	593	5,574	6,072
registered (Trucks etc. No			372	380	398	3,532	4,233
(Buses No			5	3	4	26	31
(Motor Cycles No			80	120	89	845	937
(Traction Engines No			4	-	1	19	30
(Trailers No			64	49	68	614	642
10. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS</u>							
Discharged from overseas Tons			39,537	63,843	32,103	368,609	432,947
" Other States Tons			57,890	59,301	45,588	606,585	589,563
Shipped overseas Tons			39,262	52,471	42,769	772,543	814,713
to other States Tons			22,598	22,420	17,888	386,482	411,347
11. <u>OVERSEA TRADE</u>							
Total Imports ..	£ A		850,578	776,634	748,173	8,593,841	8,434,181
Total Exports ..	£ A		1,321,186	1,934,923	2,004,028	22,097,309	23,658,853
Exports of -							
Wool, Quantity - Greasy lb			7,841,851	15,738,785	15,755,731	133,498,836	153,073,649
Value ..	£		361,384	674,080	711,620	7,754,900	7,079,084
Butter, Quantity .. lb			7,210,560	11,555,040	12,541,898	61,815,247	101,487,756
Value ..	£		454,324	659,997	719,196	3,683,447	5,666,425
Beef, Quantity .. lb			17,844,867	18,282,762	10,574,693	183,038,354	183,909,027
Value ..	£		278,353	296,812	177,776	2,630,243	2,932,546
Sugar, Quantity .. Tons			-	-	-	426,165	441,786
Value ..	£		-	-	-	4,007,844	4,004,958
12. <u>PRICES</u>							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food & Groceries (1923-27 = 1000)							
Brisbane .. ..			830	887	883	-	-
5 Queensland Towns ..			839	895	892	-	-
			1st Qr. 1938	2nd Qr. 1938	3rd Qr. 1938	4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries & Rent (B Series) (1923-27 = 1000)							
Brisbane .. ..			832	834	845	839	870
5 Queensland Towns ..			831	834	844	838	869
All Items (C Series) (1923-27 = 1000)							
Brisbane .. ..			846	850	858	855	874
5 Queensland Towns ..			849	853	859	856	875

\* Railway figures are for Nine months ending March.  
n Not available.

